THE PASSWORD

IT was at the close of Gypsy Smith's meetings in Brooklyn, when at the Central Congregational Church the Gypsy was to tell the story of his life. It seemed as if all Brooklyn wanted to hear the lecture, but many in the crowds about the church had failed to get tickets in advance. Hoping to squeeze in by good luck, they crowded up as close as possible to the door, and one man tried to persuade the guard to let him by.

The doorkeeper kindly but firmly answered, "My good friend, if you haven't a ticket you can't come in here."

"Why," replied the man, "I *must* come in. I am chairman of a committee representing the city of Richmond, Virginia, and we've come hundreds of miles to hear the Gypsy, and then to invite him to our city to lead us in a great evangelistic campaign."

The doorkeeper replied, "I am sorry for you, my friend, but I can't help it. If you were the King of England or the President of the United States, you could not enter this door without a ticket."

His answer seemed almost unkind, but will not the last judgment give that same inexorable reply to many who hope to get by the gatekeeper, but who have not earned the right, "I am sorry for you, my friend, but I can't help it"? By the parable of the foolish virgins who were shut out of the wedding feast and by the parable of the man who was ejected from the wedding feast because he failed to wear the wedding garment, Christ warns all such persons. Yet there will be some who will try to evade the doorkeeper—who will expect to get into heaven as small potatoes get into the market, mixed with the large, or as a small boy tries to steal his way into a circus.

The chances are strong against them. It will be a case of law and not sentiment. "I am sorry for you, my friend, but I can't help it!"

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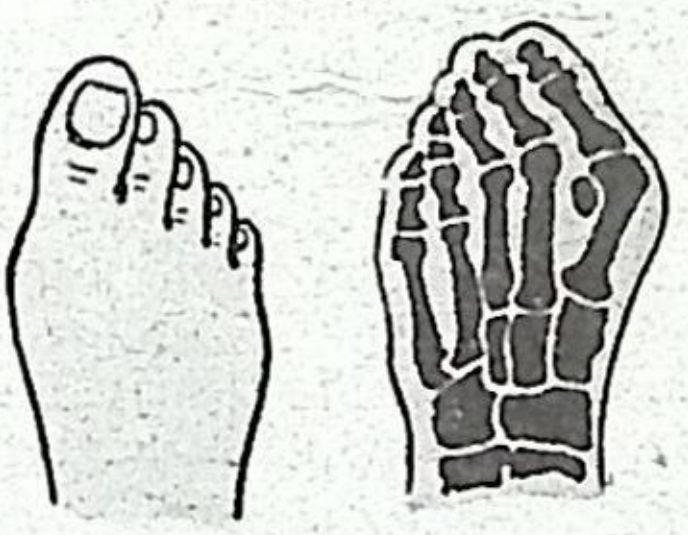

Crowded Toes Deformed Bones

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